**PEOPLE v. MATSUMOTO: JURY VERDICT**

*Reflect on the mock trial performances and arguments. Would you find the defendant guilty or not guilty of 1st degree murder? Why? Explain your verdict.*

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*Answer the following questions by highlighting/underlining a number from 1 (“not so great”) to 5 (“very well”).*

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| How would you rate the overall job that the prosecution did? | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| How would you rate the evidence presented by the prosecution? | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| How strong was the prosecution’s arguments? | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| How would you rate the overall job that the defense did? | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| How would you rate the evidence presented by the defense? | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| How strong was the defense’s arguments? | 1 2 3 4 5 |

*Now answer these follow-up questions:*

1) What was something that the prosecution did really well? Explain.

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2) What was something that the prosecution could have improved upon? What advice would you give them?

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3) What was something that the defense did really well? Explain.

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4) What was something that the prosecution could have improved upon? What advice would you give them?

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5) What was the strongest piece of evidence, or the strongest argument that you saw in the trial?

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6) Which witness do you think was the strongest during the trial? What did they do or say to make them so effective?

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